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TO: Chief, EE
Attention: [redacted]

FROM: Chief of Station, Vienna

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Specific- Zipper/ROESSELSPRUNG

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1. It was not difficult for members of the Salzburg Base familiar with the URBAN-PETER-ROHITZKY-HUDOKA connections to identify persons referred to in reference. [redacted] points out that the extensive knowledge of Zipper (which could have been obtained from Baron Heinrich MAST, Dr. Rudolf WISCHER and others), the collated form of the material submitted (recalling Josef Adolf [illegible] and Josef WASCHEK), and the timing of the approach (URBAN-PETER-ROHITZKY-HUDOKA were dropped by Gestapo in Spring 1951) support this theory.

2. Dispatches on these personalities previously submitted contain substantially all that is known. We might add that Gerard JOUET, a friend of Siegfried PETER, has for some time been working in Munich and continues in correspondence with White Russians in Austria, while Peter And KRPPSTEINGER, of the Polizeidirektion Linz, are believed to be in contact with OID TR, of through Walter ROESLER and Alois ROHITZKY; URBAN is still in contact with both.

3. We should not be surprised to learn that somewhere in this complex there may be a line to an agent who actually steals waste paper in a Soviet installation. We might even consider the possibility that this agent is also supplying part of his take to Zipper, though we have no definite suspicions. We should guess, however, that the number of genuine kernels among the fool's gold is small, and should seriously doubt that these nuggets are worth 6000 DM per month. We feel that such agents can be developed by relatively direct means, for about one fifteenth of this amount each.

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